

REMARKS

As an initial matter, the drawings and title of the application have been amended in response to the examiner's objections. The applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing amendments address any objections that may have been proper.

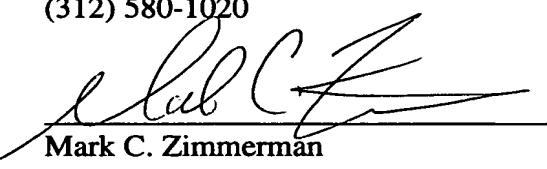
Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitations of claim 2, which was objected-to, but indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Thus, claim 1 and claims 3-12 dependent thereon are believed to be allowable.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof are respectfully requested. If there is any matter that the examiner would like to discuss, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIGS. 1a, 1b, and 1c. This sheet replaces the page originally labeled page 1 of 3. FIGS. 1a-c have been amended to include a prior art label in response to the examiner's request.